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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
 Commissioner for Patents
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items (see MPEP sec. 711.03(c)):

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 11-0875.

2. Reply

- A. The reply to the above-noted Office action in the form of Issue Fee/Publication Fee Payment (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____
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OFFICEB. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1,400.

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$130.00 for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the disclaimer fee to Deposit Account 11-0875.

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The undersigned may be reached at: 920-721-4043.

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